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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and make of record the documents listed thereon. A copy of the English version of the International Search Report issued in the counterpart PCT International Application on February 16, 2004 and the German Search Report issued in the counterpart German priority application on July 9, 2003 are enclosed. Copies of references AC to AE, and AH, and English abstracts for references AD, AE, AG and AH are enclosed. Copies of references AF and AG are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they were transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT Application.

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- 2) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.
- 3) References AA and AB are in English. References AC and AH have been discussed at page 1 of the specification. References AD, AE, ~~AF~~ and AH are each accompanied by an English Abstract. Reference AG corresponds to AB, and AH corresponds to AA, from which the relevance can be determined in English. Therefore, no further discussion of the references is required.
- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Reports indicate the degree of relevance of each of the references AC ~~to AH~~ by category (A = technological background; X = relevant for anticipation or obviousness when considered alone; and Y = relevant for obviousness when considered together with another document). Thereby, a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

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